

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/008,174**

Applicant(s)  
**Sawai et al**

Examiner  
**David D. Davis**

Group Art Unit  
**2754**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David D. Davis (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Myron Greenspan (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Sep 15, 1999

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 4

Identification of prior art discussed:

JP 3039631, JP 6-243561 to Matsui and US 4,795,109 to Chung et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Discussed JP 3039631 to the extent that it is not prior art, but in fact applicants' priority document. Therefore, a translation perfecting the document is not needed. Also, discussed amending the claims to include the following language to overcome the applied prior art of record: "... so that said door is opened before said cassette holder is moved when said cassette holder is moved to initial position."

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
**DAVID D. DAVIS**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**ART UNIT 2754**

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.